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To the Chairman and Members of the Evesham Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the state of the Public Health in the Rural District of Evesham for the year 1969 and the work carried out by your Health Department.

The estimated population shows a slight increase, i.e. 180 on the figure for the previous year:- 1968, 18,890, 1969, 19,070. These estimates are based on the 1961 Census figures, and will become more accurate when we have the results of the 1971 Census, which will also give us more realistic figures for the population of the parishes.

Only 12 cases of infectious disease (other than tuberculosis) were notified, whereas in 1968 we had 99 notifications of measles and one death from this disease. Tuberculosis remains a comparatively small persistent problem. The slow downward trend in the number of cases on the register has been maintained.

<u>1960.</u>	<u>1961.</u>	<u>1962.</u>	<u>1963.</u>	<u>1964.</u>	<u>1965.</u>	<u>1966.</u>	<u>1967.</u>	<u>1968.</u>	<u>1969.</u>
60	68	53	42	48	36	38	34	32	28

The vital statistics compare very favourably with the figures for England and Wales, and reflect a generally satisfactory state of health in the District.

I acknowledge with thanks the assistance I have received from the Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. D.E. Berry, and his staff, especially Miss E. Shervington, in the compilation of this report, and I should like to thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Council and their officers for continued help and co-operation during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

D.E. THOMPSON.

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December, 1970.

Figure 1. Schematic diagram of the experimental setup.

Figure 1. Schematic representation of the experimental design. The subjects were divided into two groups: the control group (CG) and the experimental group (EG). The CG was divided into two subgroups: the control group (CG) and the control group (CG). The EG was divided into two subgroups: the experimental group (EG) and the experimental group (EG). The subjects were divided into two groups: the control group (CG) and the experimental group (EG). The CG was divided into two subgroups: the control group (CG) and the control group (CG). The EG was divided into two subgroups: the experimental group (EG) and the experimental group (EG).

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres	52,208
Registrar General's estimate of resident population	Mid 1969 - 19,070
(Census, 1961 - 17,377).	Mid 1968 - 18,890

Number of inhabited houses	End of 1969 - 7,117
	End of 1968 - 6,992

Rateable value, 1st April, 1969	£701,166
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£ 2,772

Population and Acreage by Parishes.

<u>Parishes.</u>	<u>Acreage.</u>	<u>Population</u> <u>1961 Census.</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>1969.</u>
Abbots Morton	1474	149	157
Aldington	573	167	195
Ashton-under-Hill	1674	427	476
Aston Somerville	1004	178	189
Badsey	1425	1668	1804
Beckford	2011	521	533
Bickmarsh	1109	85	88
Bretforton	1703	936	970
Broadway	4071	2722	2802
Childswickham	1898	602	648
Church Lench	3456	418	470
Cleeve Prior	1521	371	428
Conderton	800	116	123
Harvington	1310	735	957
Hinton-on-the-Green	2291	268	263
Honeybourne	2873	875	927
Inkberrow	6947	1616	2132
Kemerton	1664	426	432
N. & M. Littleton	1706	601	662
Norton & Lenchwick	2656	803	829
Offenham	1122	892	977
Overbury	1271	281	283
Pebworth	3056	639	652
Rous Lench	1494	262	269
Sedgeberrow	1020	541	562
South Littleton	813	556	632
Wickhamford	1266	522	610
 TOTALS:	 52208	 17377	 19070

VITAL STATISTICS.

(1968 figures in brackets, except where stated).

LIVE BIRTHS.

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	150 (156)	152 (150)	302 (306)
Illegitimate	10 (6)	13 (8)	23 (14)
 Total	 160 (162)	 165 (158)	 325 (320)

Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).

England & Wales.

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1969</u>
Crude	17.0	16.9	15.2	16.3
Comparability factor	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.00
Standardised	<u>19.2</u>	19.0	17.2	<u>16.3</u> (16.9)

Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total live births).

7.0 (4.37).

Illegitimate Live Births (per 1000 of total live births).

70 (43.7)

STILL BIRTHS.

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	1 (1)	- (2)	1 (3)
Illegitimate	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>1 (-)</u>	<u>1 (-)</u>
Total	<u>1 (1)</u>	<u>1 (2)</u>	<u>2 (3)</u>

Total Live and Still Births.

327 (323)

Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 live and still births).

England & Wales.

<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1969</u>
<u>6</u>	9	7	<u>13</u> (14.3)

DEATHS.

M.	F.	<u>Total.</u>
106 (125)	110 (95)	216 (220)

Death Rate (per 1,000 population).

England & Wales.

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1969</u>
Crude	11.3	11.6	10.3	
Comparability factor	.97	0.96	0.97	
Standardised	11.0	11.1	9.99	11.9 (11.9)

Major Causes of Deaths (by percentages).

1.	Diseases of the Circulatory System	51%	(54%)
2.	Malignant Diseases (all forms)	23%	(21%)
3.	Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	12%	(8.6%)
4.	Cancer of lungs	5%	(5%)
5.	Motor vehicle accidents	0.9%	(2.7%)
6.	All other accidents	1.8%	(0.9%)
7.	Suicides	0.4%	(2.3%)
8.	Influenza	0.4%	(Nil)
9.	Tuberculosis	Nil	(Nil)



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Deaths (by ages).

Age in Years	M	F	Total
Under 1	2	1	3
1 - 14	2	1	3
15 - 24	3	-	3
25 - 64	28	15	43
65 & over	71	93	164
Total	106	110	216

MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion)

Nil (Nil)

Maternal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live and Still Births).

Nil (Nil)

INFANT, NEONTATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS.

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year of age).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	2 (2)	1 (-)	3 (2)
Illegitimate	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>
Total	<u>2 (2)</u>	<u>1 (-)</u>	<u>3 (2)</u>

Neonatal Deaths (deaths under 4 weeks of age).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	1 (1)	1 (-)	2 (1)
Illegitimate	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>
Total	<u>1 (1)</u>	<u>1 (-)</u>	<u>2 (1)</u>

Early Neonatal Deaths (deaths under 1 week of age).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	1	1	2
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Perinatal Deaths (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES.

	<u>England & Wales.</u>			
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1969</u>
Deaths of legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	9.2	6.5	7.0	
Deaths of illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil	Nil	Nil	
<u>Infant Mortality Rate.</u> (under 1 year)	<u>9</u>	6.3	7.0	<u>18</u> (18)
<u>Neonatal Mortality Rate.</u> (under 4 weeks)	<u>6</u>	3.1	7.0	<u>12</u> (12.3)
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate.</u> (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week per 1,000 total live and still births).	12	12.5	10.5	23 (25)
<u>Total Infant Deaths.</u>	-	3.		

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE EVESHAM RURAL DISTRICT
1969.

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
1. Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	1	-	1
2. Malignant neoplasm, buccal cavity etc.	1	-	1
3. Malignant neoplasm, oesophagus	1	1	2
4. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	4	5
5. Malignant neoplasm, intestine	6	3	9
6. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	9	1	10
7. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	4	4
8. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	6	6
9. Leukaemia	1	1	2
10. Other malignant neoplasms	7	3	10
11. Benign and unspecified neoplasms	1	-	1
12. Diabetes mellitus	2	2	4
13. Other endocrine etc. diseases	1	1	2
14. Meningitis	1	-	1
15. Other diseases of nervous system, etc.	2	1	3
16. Chronic rheumatic heart disease	1	2	3
17. Hypertensive disease	-	4	4
18. Ischaemic heart disease	20	26	46
19. Other forms of heart disease	4	7	11
20. Cerebrovascular disease	10	25	35
21. Other diseases of circulatory system	7	5	12
22. Influenza	-	1	1
23. Pneumonia	10	4	14
24. Bronchitis and emphysema	10	2	12
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1
26. Peptic ulcer	1	-	1
27. Other diseases of digestive system	-	2	2
28. Other diseases, genito-urinary system	1	1	2
29. Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	-	1	1
30. Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.	-	1	1
31. Other causes of perinatal mortality	1	-	1
32. Symptoms and ill defined conditions	1	-	1
33. Motor vehicle accidents	2	-	2
34. All other accidents	3	1	4
35. Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	-	1	1
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	106	110	216

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE.

No major changes occurred in the preventative Health Service of the district.

(a) Child Health Clinics.

The following Child Health Clinics, provided by the County Council, were held in the district:-

<u>Clinic.</u>	<u>Situation.</u>	<u>Time of Holding.</u>
Ashton-under-Hill	The Chapel Hall, Ashton-under-Hill.	1st Friday, 2 p.m.
Badsey C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Badsey.	1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m.
Beckford C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Beckford.	1st Friday, 2.45 p.m.
Bretforton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Bretforton.	3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Broadway C.W.C.	Lifford Hall, Broadway.	3rd Friday, 2.30 p.m.
Childswickham C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Childswickham.	3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Harvington C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Harvington.	2nd Thursday, 2 p.m.
Honeybourne C.W.C.	The Parish Hall, Honeybourne.	4th Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Kemerton C.W.C.	Victoria Memorial Hall, Kemerton.	3rd Friday, 2 p.m.
Middle Littleton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Middle Littleton.	2nd & 4th Thursday, 2 p.m.
Offenham C.W.C.	Village Hall, Offenham.	1st Thursday, 2 p.m.
Pebworth C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Pebworth.	2nd Wednesday, 2 p.m.

(b) Health Visiting and Midwifery and Home Nursing Services.

The County Council provided nurse/midwives who attended general nursing midwifery and maternity cases in the home. These nurses also acted as Health Visitors in their districts, except for the districts served by the Evesham Health Visitors.

Parishes were served by nurses as follows:-

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>	<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>
Abbots Morton)	Evesham	Bretforton)	Bretforton.
Church Lench)	Tel. No.	Honeybourne)	Tel. No.
Rous Lench)	Evesham	Bickmarsh)	Evesham
	41479	Pebworth)	830336

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>	<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>
Badsey)	Badsey. Tel. No. Evesham 830293	Broadway)	Broadway. Tel. No. Broadway 3245.
Beckford)	Kemerton.	Ashton-under-)	Sedgeberrow
Conderton)	Tel. No.	Hill)	
Kemerton)	Overbury	Aston)	
Overbury)	212.	Somerville)	Tel. No.
		Childswickham)	Ashton-under-
North Littleton)	South	Hinton-on-the-)	Hill 294.
Middle Littleton)	Littleton.	Green)	
South Littleton)	Tel. No.	Sedgeberrow)	
Offenham)	Evesham		
Cleeve Prior)	830424.	Norton &)	Evesham.
		Lenchwick)	Tel. No.
Inkberrow)	Redditch	Harvington)	Evesham
	Tel. No.	Aldington)	41479.
	Astwood	Wickhamford)	
	Bank 2395.		

Health Visiting in Norton, Lenchwick, Harvington, Rous Lench, Church Lench, Abbots Morton, Wickhamford and Aldington was carried out by Health Visitors stationed in Evesham Borough - Tel. No. Evesham 6630. The Health Visiting of the elderly was carried out throughout the District by a Geriatric Health Visitor operating from the Evesham Clinic - Tel. No. Evesham 6947.

Antenatal Classes. Relaxation classes and health education discussions were held at Evesham Clinic weekly on Thursday afternoons throughout the year.

(c) School Health Service.

The County Council continued to provide an extensive school health service throughout the district. Regular medical inspections of school children were carried out and special clinics e.g., orthopaedic, ophthalmic, dental, audiometric, speech therapy, child guidance clinics, etc., were available for the reference of children where more detailed investigation or treatment was required.

As in previous years, special attention was given to handicapped children in helping them to overcome their difficulties and providing them with education suited to their needs.

(d) Laboratory Facilities.

The County Council provided a laboratory for the chemical analysis of water, milk, etc. The Public Health Laboratory Service provided, at the Royal Infirmary, Worcester, facilities for the bacteriological examination of water, milk and specimens in connection with the diagnosis and prevention of spread of infectious disease.

(e) Hospital Services.

Hospitals under the control of the Regional Hospital Board, which served this district were:-

Infectious Disease.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester.
Tuberculosis.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester.
Maternity.	Evesham Hospital (Avonside Branch). Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester.

Children's Diseases.	{ Evesham General Hospital. - { Worcester Royal Infirmary. { Children's Hospital, Birmingham.
Venereal Disease	Worcester Royal Infirmary.
Geriatric.	Evesham Hospital (Avonside Branch).
Mental Illness.	Powick Hospital.
General.	{ Evesham Hospital (Briar Close Branch). - { Worcester Royal Infirmary. { Cheltenham General. { Stratford General Hospital. { Birmingham Hospitals.

(f) National Assistance Act, 1948.

No funerals were arranged in accordance with the provisions of this Act during the year.

(g) Immunisation Services.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis, Measles, Smallpox and B.C.G. (Tuberculosis) immunisation services were provided by the County Council at Child Health Clinics and in the schools.

(h) Home Help Service.

This was provided by the County Council. The area organiser for Evesham/Pershore/Upton was Miss Brewer (Evesham 3180).

(i) Ambulance Service.

This was provided, as in previous years, by the County Council.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

A summary of inspections carried out by the Public Health Department is given with the statistics at the end of the Report.

2. WATER SUPPLY.

7,037 houses out of a total of 7,117 are supplied with mains water.

Routine samples from the various sources of supply show uniformly satisfactory results.

The table on page 15 gives details of sources of supply.

All public supplies are now taken from sources controlled and owned by East Worcestershire Waterworks Company.

There is no plumbo-solvency in the district.

Samples submitted for Analysis from Piped Supply.

1.	Bacteriological examination - 14.	Satisfactory - 7.
		Unsatisfactory - 7.
2.	Chemical examination - 2.	Satisfactory - 2.
		Unsatisfactory - -

Samples submitted for Analysis from Wells.

1.	Bacteriological examination - 2.	Satisfactory - 1.
		Unsatisfactory - 1.
2.	Chemical examination - 1.	Satisfactory - 1.
		Unsatisfactory - -
3.	No. of wells closed - Nil.	
4.	No. of wells cleansed - Nil.	

Swimming Baths.

There are no Public Swimming Baths in the district, but the one under private ownership at Leedons Camp, Broadway, is open to the public. The Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 233 of the Public Health Act, 1936, have made Byelaws for the control of swimming baths which do not come under their management.

Rainfall Gaugings.

Rainfall gaugings figures are supplied monthly to the Council from Beckford and Evesham. The following table gives the general rainfall figures since 1960.

	<u>Beckford.</u>	<u>Evesham.</u>
1969	23.7 ins.	26.0 ins.
1968	31.9 "	27.6 "
1967	32.6 "	25.8 "
1966	26.6 "	27.4 "
1965	26.4 "	27.5 "
1964	16.9 "	17.1 "
1963	20.7 "	23.3 "
1962	21.2 "	21.6 "
1961	21.12 "	20.65 "
1960	31.53 "	37.62 "

3. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The following villages have Sewage Disposal Works:-

Abbots Morton	
Ashton-under-Hill	
Aston Somerville	- Serving part of village only.
Badsey	- Combined works at Blackminster serving also Aldington, Bretforton, N. & M. Littleton, South Littleton, Offenham and Wickhamford.
Beckford	
Broadway	
Cleeve Prior	
Conderton	
Harvington	
Hinton-on-the-Green	- Serving part of village only.
Honeybourne	- To combined works shared with N. Cotswold R.D.C.
Inkberrow	- Serving Inkberrow village only.
Kemerton	
Overbury	
Pebworth	- Serving part of village only.
Rous Lench	- Serving part of village only.
Sedgeberrow	

In addition there are a number of small works serving Council housing sites only.

The general position with regard to the present sewerage arrangements and requirements are as follows:-

SUMMARY OF PRESENT SEWERAGE ARRANGEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS.

		<u>Remarks.</u>
ABBOTS MORTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
ALDINGTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
ASHTON-UNDER-HILL.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
ASTON SOMERVILLE.	Main part of the village drained to tank and filter.	New scheme needed for whole village.
BADSEY.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
BECKFORD.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
GRAFTON.	Partly drained to old combined sewer which discharges untreated into a ditch.	A proper scheme should be provided.
BICKMARSH.	Properties in this hamlet drain to septic tanks.	
BRETFORTON.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
BROADWAY.	Enlargement of existing works and scheme for remainder of village in hand.	
CHILDSWICKHAM.	Included in Broadway scheme.	

CHURCH & COW HONEYBOURNE.	Adequately sewered.	
CHURCH LENCH.	Partly drained but discharges to brook.	Scheme prepared.
CLEEVE PRIOR.	Satisfactorily sewered except for one or two isolated properties.	
HARVINGTON.	Adequately sewered.	
HINTON-ON-THE- GREEN.	Drains to three small works.	Scheme for village needed.
INKBERROW.	Adequately sewered except for properties in Stonepits area.	Enlargement of works now required to deal with any additional properties to be erected.
COOKHILL.	Small works in Cladswell Lane serving Council site and adjacent properties.	Scheme in course of preparation.
KEMERTON.	Adequately sewered.	
THE LITTLETONS.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
NORTON & LENCHWICK.	Only Council houses are connected to sewage disposal works.	Sewers and a works for the remainder of the properties in Norton are urgently required.
OFFENHAM.	Satisfactorily sewered.	
OVERBURY.	Adequately sewered.	
CONDERTON.	Adequately sewered, works will eventually need improvement.	
PEBWORTH.	Partly sewered.	Extension of sewer to serve remainder of village requir- ed.
ROUS LENCH.	Partly sewered.	Scheme urgently required for whole of village.
SEDGEBERROW.	Adequately sewered.	
WICKHAMFORD.	Satisfactorily sewered.	

Conversion of Pail Closets to Water Closets.

1.	No. of grants approved under Section 47, Public Health Act, 1936	Nil
2.	No. of dwellings involved	Nil
3.	Total grant approved during year	Nil
4.	No. of Pail Closets converted since 1955	69
5.	Total grant paid since 1955	£2580

4. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Refuse Collection.

Refuse collection and disposal was carried out throughout the district under the direction of the Engineer and Surveyor.

A collection was carried out, so far as practicable, once a week, and disposed of by tipping at the following sites:-

Beckford, Overbury, Radford and Honeybourne.

3 refuse vehicles were in regular use during the year.

Cesspool Emptying.

Private cesspools were emptied three times a year free of charge, and thereafter, a charge was made of 20/0d. per cesspool.

Following completion of a sewerage scheme, the proposal above will operate for a further period of one year, after which time, a charge of £2. 10. 0d. will be made for every cesspool emptied at a house that is situated on the line of a sewer to which it could be connected. Twelve months service at rates in para. 1 above is allowed in all villages where sewerage schemes have been provided.

5. SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTIONS (OTHER THAN HOUSING).

1.	No. of premises visited	1,395
2.	Defects or nuisances found	132
3.	No. of informal notices served	22
4.	No. of informal notices complied with	20
5.	No of statutory notices served	3
6.	No. of statutory notices complied with	-
7.	No. of obstructed drains dealt with	10
8.	No. of drains repaired after action by local Authority	8
9.	No. of drains tested	5
10.	No. of insanitary privies, pail closets, water closets and urinals dealt with	1

6. PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928.

1.	No. of licensed premises	86
2.	No. of visits during year	27
3.	No. of tanks tested during year	4
4.	No. of pumps replaced during year	6

The Supply of Water in the Parishes is as follows

PARISH	FROM PUBLIC MAINS				FROM PRIVATE SUPPLY		SOURCE OF PIPED SUPPLY
	Direct to Houses		By means of standpipe				
	No. of dwelling houses.	Pop-ulation	No. of dwelling houses.	Pop-ulation.	No. of dwelling houses.	Pop-ulation.	
Abbots Morton	55	153	-	-	1	4	East Worcestershire Waterworks Company
Aldington	67	187	-	-	2	8	
Ashton-under-Hill	177	416	3	7	20	53	
Aston Scmerville	56	189	-	-	-	-	
Badsey	716	1804	-	-	16	36	
Beckford	165	476	7	21	6	17	
Bickmarsh	24	71	-	-	-	-	
Bretforton	323	970	-	-	66	200	
Broadway	857	2602	-	-	4	9	
Childswickham	208	639	-	-	26	58	
Church Lench	192	412	-	-	-	-	Overbury Estate East Worcestershire Waterworks Company
Cleeve Prior	171	428	-	-	38	123	
Conderton	-	-	-	-	12	38	
Harvington	393	919	-	-	-	-	
Hinton-on-the-Green	85	263	-	-	-	-	
Honebourne	328	927	-	-	82	185	
Inkberrow	783	1947	-	-	-	-	
Kemerton	167	432	-	-	2	6	
N. & M. Littleton	265	656	-	-	3	9	
Norton & Lenchwick	277	820	-	-	4	5	
Offenham	382	972	-	-	101	283	Overbury Estate East Worcestershire Waterworks Company
Overbury	-	-	-	-	1	3	
Pebworth	210	649	-	-	17	43	
Rous Lench	77	226	-	-	5	15	
Sedgeberrow	203	547	-	-	-	-	
South Littleton	242	632	-	-	-	-	
Wickhamford	278	610	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS:-		6701	17947	10	28	406	1095

TOTALS:-

7. FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

INSPECTIONS for purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.

Premises (1)	No. on Regi- ster (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	4	8	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	49	28	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
Total:-	53	36	-	-

Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1).	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowded (S.2).	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
Total:-	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK.

(Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	18	-	-	-	0	-

SECTION D.

HOUSING.

Housing Position at the end of 1969.

Estimated population	19,070
Units of accommodation	7,117
Number of persons per unit of accommodation	2.53
Number of dwellings erected by private enterprise	120
Number of dwellings built by Council	5
Total number of Council houses built post-war	970
Estimated number of caravan dwellings	553
Estimated number of Council house applicants	291

Inspection of Dwellinghouses.

1. Number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts)	89
2. Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	13
3. Number of houses (exclusive of those referred to under the proceeding paragraph) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	18

Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers	37
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Proceedings under Public Health Act, 1936, and
Housing Act, 1957.

1. Number of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	6
2. Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:-	
(a) By owners	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	1

Proceedings under Section 17 of Housing Act, 1957.

1. Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	1
2. Closing Orders in lieu of Demolition Orders	10
3. Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	Nil
4. Number of undertakings not to re-let	Nil
5. Number of houses made fit after serving Demolition Orders	3
6. Number of houses made fit after serving Closing Orders	Nil

Proceedings under Section 18 of Housing Act, 1957.

Number of Closing Orders in respect of parts of buildings	Nil
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EVESHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

DETAILS OF COUNCIL HOUSES & APPLICANTS DECEMBER, 1969.

PARISH	APPLICANTS RE- HOUSED			HOUSES - EXISTING & PROPOSED.				NO. OF APPLI- CANTS ON WAITING LIST.
	New Hou- ses	Re- lets	Total	Exis- ting.	Under Con- struc- tion.	1969 Prog- ramme.	Sugges- ted 1970 - '74 Progr- amme	
Aldington	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	1
Ashton-under-Hill	-	-	-	54	-	8	6	11
Aston Somerville	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	2
Badsey	-	4	4	228	28	-	17	52
Beckford	-	-	-	48	-	4	10	18
Bretforton	-	3	3	130	-	-	10	16
Broadway	-	6	6	343	-	3	8	36
Childswickham	-	-	-	38	-	-	8	7
Church Lench	5	-	5	30	-	-	-	3
Cleeve Prior	-	-	-	40	-	-	9	7
Cookhill	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	9
Cravington	-	2	2	118	-	3	12	16
Cinton-on-the-Green	-	-	-	30	-	-	4	3
Honeybourne	-	1	1	117	-	-	10	9
Inkberrow	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	13
Kemerton	-	-	-	19	-	3	-	18
Littletons	-	2	2	182	-	-	18	16
Norton & Lenchwick	-	3	3	89	-	6	10	13
Offenham	-	8	8	121	-	-	10	14
Pebworth	-	2	2	81	-	-	3	8
Rous Lench	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	5
Sedgeberrow	-	1	1	53	-	-	3	6
Wickhamford	-	1	1	77	-	-	10	8
TOTALS:-	5	33	38	1914	28	27	148	291

Rent Act, 1957.

1. Number of applications for certificates of disrepair	Nil
2. Number of certificates of disrepair issued	Nil
3. Number of undertakings given by owners	Nil
4. Number of certificates of disrepair cancelled	Nil

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

1. Discretionary Grant applications received	68
2. Discretionary Grant applications approved	68
3. Standard Grant applications received	18
4. Standard Grant applications approved	18
5. Total Grant approved during year	£39,451
6. Number of visits made to properties in connection with applications for Improvement Grants, requests for advice etc.	239

Since 1949, the Council have approved 1105 improvement grants, the total grant approved being £325,343.

Control of Moveable Dwellings.

1. Estimated maximum number of moveable dwellings in the area at one time during the year	545
2. Number of caravan sites in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960	7
3. Number of sites for individual caravans in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960	47
4. Number of moveable dwellings used as permanent dwellings	125
5. Estimated number of fruit pickers' moveable dwellings stationed in the district during the fruit picking season	150
6. Number of fruit pickers' quarters	1
7. Number of inspections made of moveable dwellings and sites	15

SECTION E.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Routine inspections of food premises were continued during the year, and every effort was made to ensure the clean and safe handling of food-stuffs.

Food Poisoning.

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

Record of Inspection and Condemnation.

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP AND LAMBS	PIGS
Number killed	58	Nil	453	3332
Number inspected	58	Nil	453	3332
All diseases except tuberculosis. Whole carcasses condemned.	Nil	Nil	2	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	9	Nil	14	430
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	15.5	Nil	3.5	12.9
Tuberculosis only. Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	49
Percentage of the number inspected affected with T.B.	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.4
Cysticercosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Food Shops and Cafes.

The following are the food premises in the district:-

Bakers and confectioners	6
Butchers	6
Fried Fish Shops	1
Grocers and general stores	46
Greengrocers	2
Cafes and restaurants	8
Licensed premises (including clubs)	43
Total:-	112

Number of visits to food premises	19
Number of informal notices complied with	21

In addition to the works etc., carried out as the result of informal notices, a number of traders improved their premises and food handling methods, as the result of discussion with the Public Health Inspector.

Generally, the standard of food premises in the area is satisfactory.

Milk Supply.

All licences and administration of milk supplies is dealt with by the Worcestershire County Council.

Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered for the manufacture of ice cream	1
Number of premises registered for the storage and sale of ice cream	108

Manufacture of Sausage, Potted, Pressed, Pickled and Preserved Foods.

2 premises are registered for these purposes, including one factory. Visits of inspection were made to ensure that the foodstuff was handled hygienically. The general condition under which these foodstuffs are handled and produced can be regarded as generally satisfactory.

Slaughter of Animals.

Number of licensed slaughterhouses	2
Number of licensed knacker's yards	1
Number of licensed slaughtermen	13

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OF, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Notifiable Disease, 1969.

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Corrected Notifications.</u>
Infective jaundice	6
Whooping Cough	3
Scarlet fever	2
Measles	1
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No cases of diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis or smallpox were notified during the year.

Tuberculosis.

3 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified during the year. There were no deaths from this disease.

Registered cases of tuberculosis at 31.12.69 (previous year's figures in brackets):-

	M	F	TOTAL
Pulmonary	13 (14)	13 (14)	26 (28)
Non-pulmonary	1 (2)	1 (2)	2 (4)
Total	14 (16)	14 (16)	28 (32)

Rodent Control.

1.	Number of complaints received	182
2.	Number of infestations dealt with in private houses	128
3.	Number of business premises treated under contract	115
4.	Number of infestations in other business premises dealt with	32
5.	Number of infestations in local authority owned property treated	50
6.	Total number of visits made by Public Health Inspectors	8
7.	Total number of visits made by Rodent Operator	5,000 (approx).

Disinfestation (other than Rodents).

1.	Number of houses found to be infested	Nil
2.	Number of houses disinfested	Nil

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS.

Class of Premises.	No. of premises registered during the year.	Total No. of registered premises at end of year.	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
Offices	1	34	-
Retail shops	-	68	-
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	3	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	13	-
Fuel storage depots	-	1	-

NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES - 13

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE.

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	99
Retail shops	82
Wholesale departments, warehouses	41
Catering establishments open to the public	42
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	1
Total	265
Total Males	87
Total Females	178

